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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 2900

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SUBJECT: GENERAL AKTULGA AND GOV. OKUS VISIT

REF: NICOSIA 2792 AND ADANA 0244 (NOTAL)

1. REPORTED VISIT GENERAL AKTULGA AND ADANA GOVERNOR OKUS DID TAKE PLACE AUGUST 31. TURK CYPRIOT PRESS ANNOUNCED EVENT AFTER IT COMPLETED; SEVERAL EMBASSY CONTACTS ATTENDED CEREMONIES AT WHICH THEY WERE PRESENT.

2. REASONS FOR TRIP STILL UNCLEAR. AKTULGA'S VISIT MAY RELATE TO TURKISH EMBASSY'S UNHAPPINESS OVER LACK OF DISCIPLINE ITS TROOPS. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AKTULGA'S DEPARTURE, GENERAL DEMIREL BEGAN MAKING PREPARATIONS TO MOVE HIS HEAD QUARTERS TO KYRENIA FROM BOGAZ, OSTENSIBLY TO CONTROL LOOTING. (NICOSIA 2875 NOTAL)

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3. TURKISH EMBASSY CLAIMS OKUS SIMPLY TOOK ADVANTAGE AKTULGA

VISIT TO SAY FAREWELL TO PERSONAL FRIEND AMBASSADOR INHAN. HOWEVER,
IT POSSIBLE THIS TRIP MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH PLETHORA TURK-
ISH CIVIL SERVANTS BEGINNING DESCEND ON ISLAND IN
"ADVISORY CAPACITY". PRESS HAS NOTED THESE WILL INCLUDE A
GOVERNOR, ECONOMIC EXPERTS, AND SPECIALISTS IN HANDLING TRAFFIC
AND INTERNAL SECURITY.
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